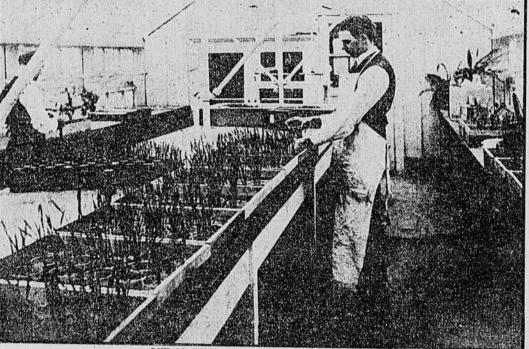
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ties of the old grains are being gathered from all over the world and brought here for testing and uniting with other varieties. This is especially so of corn, oats, barley and rice. Our corn crop last year was worth over fifteen hundred million dollars. Its value was more than a dozen times that of our gold and silver output, and the amount raised was so great that it would have filed a solid four-horse wagen train reaching from here to the moon if the skies could be bridged and the corn taken thither. Nevertheless, the corn breeders tell me that by marrying the different varieties and planting good seed this crop could be doubled without the addition of one acre to the area or adding more fertilizer. All that is needed is good seed and cultivation and the land will produce from two to four times what it does now. This matter is understood by our well informed farmers, who belong to the many corn-breeding associations scattered over the Union. The varieties of corn are now as well known as those of cattle and horses. The best are being crossed and recrossed, and a variety may be discovered, which will be worth a great deal of money. As it is the best seed brings a high price in the market.

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I am told at the Agricultural Department that they are making a special effort to discover new cereals for the dry farms of the West. Many choice varieties have been introduced, and some of these are yielding from 20 to 50 per cent. more than those of the past. A great deal of work is being done in millets and sorghums, and Uncle Sam's agents in Manchuria have sent several of these from that country. They are also using the Siberlan sorghums and kowliangs from China. These millets have been married to others, and their children may be better adapted to our soil and climate than the parents from faraway Asia. We are introducing alfalfas from Siberla which withstand the cold and drought and also drought-resisting trees which will produce stock food and fruit. Among the fruit trees is an olive which grows in the half desert parts of North Africa, where the rainfall for years at a stretch is often pection is the date which is being the fatter as a stretch is often less than ten inches. In the same connection is the date which is being the fatter aparts of North Africa, where the rainfall for years at a stretch is often less than ten inches. In the same connection is the date which is being the fatter than the date which is being the fatter than the parents from faraway Asia. We are introducing alfalfas from Siberia which will produce stock food and fruit. Among the fruit trees is an olive which grows in the half desert parts of North Africa, where the rainfall for years at a stretch is often less than ten inches. In the same connection is the date which is being the f

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